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BRIEF NOTES.

Mr. R. N. Dodd is enlarging his office.

Bloomfield's next directory of Bloomfield and Montclair will appear on June 25th.

The construction of John Mello's new hotel is being pushed forward.

Plans have been drawn up for the erection of several new buildings on the city.

Land has arrived for the construction of a new hotel at W. B. Corby's corner.

The Bloomfield Choral Union will give a concert on Wednesday evening.

The "Orange Wanderers" make frequent excursions to Bloomfield on their bicycles.

Mr. E. A. Smith, of Glen Ridge, addressed the Young Men's Prohibition Club on Thursday night.

Annual meeting of plot owners of the Bloomfield Cemetery, will be held at the Superintendent's office, on Monday.

Contractor John O'Rourke is building a large coal shed and stone yard at the location of the Erie Road, Orange Branch.

The Fairview Literary Association, met at the residence of Geo. W. Hanus, on Tuesday night. A pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. Mahachi Taylor, of New York, conducted a Bible reading in the lecture room of the Park M. E. Church, on Monday night.

Mr. F. N. Moffat has completed the building of the school census. He reports 100 children between the ages of 5 and 15.

Persons in the northern end of the city desiring to contribute flowers for the Memorial Day, may leave them at the city hall.

Rev. Father Nardello took occasion to supply to several such of his people as indulged in beer drinking on the Memorial Day.

Visitors to the N. Y. & G. L. R. R. have been told that the new bridge will be made before the manufacturing of the street will be commenced.

The East Orange Water Company has notified delinquents behind with their bills that if not paid immediately legal proceedings will be commenced.

The elm trees are coming out fresh and full after last year's battle with the beetle, of which there is no sign as yet.

The Silver Lake Improvement Association met on Monday night. The subject of the Erie Railway was the principal topic discussed.

Mr. McQuinn Derbyshire, a resident of Highland Street, will sail for England next week. He expects to be absent about two months.

Baltimore & Co., the Newark brewer, are reported as having offered to pay a license fee for a day in Bloomfield if the license has expired.

The members of Wm. S. Pierson Post will deliver services at the German Protestant Church to-morrow night.

A petition of the township roller broke the ground on Ridgewood last week. A bill of \$43.00 for its repair was paid on Wednesday night.

A running and first-class lawn-mower, the "Empress," sold by J. H. Taylor. It is a new machine and gives great satisfaction. Prices range from \$6 to \$10.

The Hoboken Y. M. C. A. Baseball team collected a disastrous defeat on the 1st of May. A club of Bloomfield at the Washington street grounds last Saturday.

The residents of Ashland avenue have petitioned the Town Committee to put that street in order. They complain of the water that forms there in wet weather.

Mr. Corby, the newly appointed Second Assistant Engineer, resigned the position of Phoenix Hose Company No. 1. Victor Corrao has been elected to fill the vacancy.

An inspection of the public school buildings is being made by the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees to see whether the amount of money needed for repairs.

Mr. George W. Eaton, the artist, accompanied by a number of his New York and Bloomfield pupils, went to Williamsburg, Westchester County, N. Y., on a sketching tour last Tuesday.

—Ira Metcalf took a header from his bicycle on Saturday and was severely hurt.

—The new Street Railway will commence operations on Monday or Tuesday between Orange and the Glenwood avenue station.

—The Young People's Society of the German Presbyterian Church will hold a fair in Dodd's Hall on the 5th and 6th of June.

—Express trains to New York by the N. Y. and G. L. R. R. running through in 34 minutes. What are you going to do about it, D. L. & W.?

—Herold & Mockler photographers, Cadmus building, are doing some good outside view work, and turning out good portraits also, judging by the specimens they exhibit.

—Pierson Post Fire and Drum Corps have been engaged by Prospect Hose Company to furnish music for the East Orange Fire Department parade on Memorial Day.

—Fourteenth Graduating and Commencement Exercises of the New Jersey Business College will occur, June 27 at the First Baptist Church, Newark. The graduating class numbers fifty.

—The Board of Freeholders and the D. L. & W. R. R. Company have come to a satisfactory agreement also the Ridgewood avenue bridge. The Company is now free to go ahead with the work of raising the bridge.

—Michael Maher, for many years night watchman in the Standard Organ Factory, died at his residence on Hill street, Wednesday night. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Friday morning.

—Counsel for the D. L. W. R. R. appealed to Judge Dewey to have the verdict in the Neville case set aside. The Judge ruled that argument would be heard in the matter at the next term of court.

—F. G. Tower, J. Howard Hardcastle, with W. B. Corby, alternate, were appointed delegates to represent Bloomfield Council at the State Convention of the Order of American Firemen, to be held in Newark on the afternoon of June 7th.

—The CITIZEN is indebted to Dr. A. J. Wright for a copy of a neat little pamphlet issued by the members of Montclair Council O. A. F. It is filled with valuable and interesting information about the Fire Department of that town.

—A Young Men's Republican Club will be organized to-morrow night, in Dodd's Hall. A full attendance of young men professing republican principles is requested. This organization is not designed to interfere with the work of the older organization.

—Charles E. McDowell's bid of \$1.82 per gross ton for broken stone to be used in the construction and repairing of roads, has been accepted by the Town Committee and the contract awarded to Mr. McDowell. That gentleman has also been awarded the contract for gravel.

—A dog in a fit frightened the occupants of a small house on Harrison street near the canal. The animal was in violent spasms when a man passing by was called in. He immediately seized an axe and dealt it a blow on the head which killed it.

—A game of Base Ball is to be played at the Ceyling Grounds in Roseville, on the afternoon of Decoration Day, by the Montclair and the Roseville clubs. The trains leaving Bloomfield at 3.35, and the train west from Roseville at 6.08 will stop at the grounds on that day.

—James Dooley staggered off the new grading on Prospect street on Saturday night. He rolled into the muddy water and if it had not been for the assistance of a stranger passing at the time, he would in all probability have drowned, as he was intoxicated.

—Charles Vancourt's horse ran away on Monday morning while he was delivering meat at Mr. Spencer's residence in Glen Ridge. The horse jumped a three rail fence, dragging the wagon after him. The contents were scattered on the road. The horse ran in the direction of Orange.

—The Bloomfield Firemen's Association have elected the following delegates to the State Convention which will be held at Paterson in September: J. Howard Hardcastle, Charles A. Brady, T. Howell Johnson and Henry J. Sayers. Alternates, J. Banks Reford, Wm. B. Chambers and Wm. Rawson.

—Mr. Thomas Baxter, the well-known real estate agent has secured a long lease of the property on the east side of Glenwood avenue adjoining W. B. Corby's coal office. He will erect a handsome real estate office on the premises. The new building will be Queen Anne style of architecture. The location is a very desirable one and just the thing that is needed in such a conspicuous spot, is an attractive real estate office.

—W. A. Akers and William Cook will shortly open a grocery store in the building on Dodd street recently occupied by Joseph Hampson. Mr. Cook resigned his position as ticket agent at the Watessing station. He held this office fourteen years. It is rumored that Messrs. Akers & Cook will establish a post office in connection with their store.

—How to apportion the lamp posts on the 2,250 feet of new mains on upper Broad street was a matter that the members of the Town Committee contended with a long time at the special meeting on Wednesday night. Seven lamps had been ordered erected on that street at a previous meeting, and after much discussion it was finally decided to adopt the

original number and place them all on the west side of the roadway, at such distances as would allow the erection of others on the opposite side when necessary.

—The Town Committee inspected the ground along upper Broad street north of Franklin road on Saturday. They concluded not to allow the Street Railway to cross the road at that point and occupy the west side of the street. They insist that the Company shall keep on the east side as per agreement, and they shall do all the necessary filling at their own expense. The Committee have decided to cut down two of the large elm trees at the junction of Franklin road and Broad St.

—At the regular meeting of the Town Committee next Wednesday evening, the Town Council will present the draft of an ordinance, relating to the roaming of cows through the streets and on private and public property. It is said that many owners of handsome residences fronted by beautiful lawns would adopt the custom in vogue. Many of the residents of Prospect street in East Orange would abolish front fences, if ample protection against the depredations of animals was guaranteed by the law.

—Severe measures are to be adopted by the Newark police for the checking of cigarette smoking among children. It is said that the habit is becoming prevalent even among little girls. Hundreds of children may be found with numbers of the gaudy and obscene pictures given away with packages of cigarettes. The smaller children obtain them by soliciting the older boys to purchase for them, as in many instances dealers would refuse to sell to them.

—The burning of Bauer's hat shop on Dodd street Wednesday night, brought the East Orange Fire Department again into direct competition with the Orange Department, and was a second time put to shame on account of a lack of water pressure. The East Orange Department are highly indignant and are urging on the Town Committee to call the Water Company to an account. Bloomfield people are directly interested in this matter as the same thing is liable to occur in this town in a precarious moment. The plan of waiting until there is a fire and then ordering increased pressure does not give satisfaction.

—Henry Gruber, a German in the employ of Dr. W. H. White, was ordered to start a fire in the furnace on Saturday. He saturated the paper and wood with kero-sene, touched a match to it and was just in the act of closing the door when a volume of flame burst forth burning him very severely about the face. The concussion made by the explosion of the gases alarmed the inmates of the house and an investigation was made. The injured man was found in the cellar suffering intensely from his burns. He was cared for by the doctor and is now able to be out again.

—Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Robert Edmiston walked from the New York City Hall through Yonkers, Hastings, and Dobbs Ferry to Tarrytown, covering 29 miles in 6 hours, 19 minutes. Next morning at 5.30 he resumed the trip, walking through Sing Sing, Croton, and Peekskill to Ossawana Lake, arriving at Lee's Hotel at half past twelve o'clock noon. Mr. Edmiston spent the afternoon visiting some friends in the vicinity, and after eating his supper, again took the road and walked nine miles to Peekskill, by moonlight, returning to New York on the cars. Distance walked 36 miles. Time 8.08. Owing to the quality of the roads in Westchester County and the beautiful scenery which abounds, the trip was most enjoyable.

—The patrons of the N. Y. & G. L. Railway express themselves as very much pleased with the increased facilities now afforded them, through the enterprise and accommodating spirit of the Erie management. This road, as a competing line to New York, becomes an important factor in the problem of suburban rapid transit for this locality. Quick time and frequent trains for business men we already have, and to encourage further improvements, residents should not be slow to meet the company halfway by a liberal patronage. We predict a large accession from those who, by the other route, are now compelled to take from ten to fifteen minutes longer to cover the distance to the city.

—Right Rev. Bishop Starkey was present at the meeting held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church last Friday night, to consider the advisability of moving the church to the corner of Prospect street and Renshaw avenue. The bishop stated the advantages that would accrue to the church by moving. Rector J. P. Fawcett favored moving as also did Mr. Pinegar, Mr. Williams, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Kerr. Opposed to moving were Mr. F. H. Pileh, Mr. Fred Annett and Mr. Walter Madison. When the bishop learned that there was a division of opinion in the matter, he concluded that it was better not to force the matter. The prevailing opinion seems to be that the congregation will eventually decide to move.

—A scene of great excitement occurred at Berkeley Primary School on Thursday afternoon. While the second class, in charge of Miss Bessie Sutphen, was busily engaged in recitation, a portion of the ceiling fell with a crash on the heads of the scholars. The children and teachers were badly frightened, and considerable excitement ensued. A number of the children rushed out of the building into play ground. As soon as order was restored, attention was paid to the few who had received slight injuries from being struck with pieces of plaster. These

were Tommy Hyde, Lizzie Murphy and Annie Andrus. The trustees will at once repair the breach in the wall. A thorough inspection of the ceiling will be made and all danger of a repetition of Thursday's scene obviated.

—Charlie Leybrook, the nine year old son of Mr. Charles Leybrook of Bloomfield avenue, died on Saturday night from injuries received in a fracas among school children several days previous. A number of boys were throwing stones at one another, one of the missiles struck a little son of Mr. Patrick Neville and it is alleged that he rushed on the Leybrook boy and kicked him. Just before his death, the injured boy made a statement of the affair and said that it was the Neville boy who did the kicking. A post mortem examination was made by County Physician Hewlett and Dr. W. H. Van Geison, which proved that death was directly due to a kick. There has been considerable talk about making arrests of the parties implicated. It is doubtful however if anything will come of the matter.

The Library Fair.

The Trustees of the Watessing Free Library have decided to hold a fair on the 21st, 22d, and 23d of June, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchasing of a lot and the erection of a Library Building. The fair will be held on the ground adjoining the D. L. & W. Railroad and Willow street. A large canvas will be erected. Everybody interested in the success of the Library is requested to lend a hand in making the fair a successful one. A large amount of money is needed, as the Trustees are desirous of erecting a building that will be a credit to the town. Anybody desiring to help in the project can communicate with Messrs. F. H. Pileh, C. H. Halfpenny, A. H. Elgerly, Thomas Smith, Fred Aucutt, James Allen, Samuel Eilor, P. McCallum, Wm. Eilor, D. A. Ferguson, Isaac Derby, Edwin Smith, James E. Eilor and Francis Law.

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